

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A receiving device comprising:

a storing unit that stores information on whether a function of a program provided via a network is permitted to be used;

a receiving unit;

a first receipt control unit that receives, using the receiving unit, before receiving ~~a~~the program via the network, function information indicating ~~a~~the function used in the program;

a determining unit that determines whether to receive the program, by comparing the function information received by the first receipt control unit and information stored by the storing unit;

a second receipt control unit that receives, using the receiving unit, the program via the network if the determining unit determines to receive the program, and that cancels receipt of the program via the network if the determining unit determines not to receive the program; and

an executing unit that executes the program received by the second receipt control unit.

8-14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium on which a ~~program-set of instructions~~ is recorded, the ~~program-set of instructions~~ causing a computer to execute:

a first step of receiving, before receiving a program via a network, function information indicating a function used in the program;

a second step of determining, by comparing the function information received in the first step and information on whether ~~a~~the function of ~~a~~receivedthe program is permitted to be used, which is pre-registered in memory, whether to receive ~~a~~the program associated with the function information;

a third step of receiving the program via the network if it is determined in the second step to receive the program;

a fourth step of executing the program received in the third step; and

a fifth step of canceling reception of the program via the network if it is determined in the second step not to receive the program.

16-18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) A receiving device according to claim 7, wherein the determining unit further compares the function information received by the first receipt control unit and the information stored by the storing unit, and ~~if a function not permitted to be used is not contained in the function information,~~ permits execution of the program-program when the function contained in the function information is permitted to be used.

20. (Currently Amended) A receiving device according to claim 7, wherein:
the storing unit stores information on whether ~~a~~the function of ~~a~~receivedthe program is permitted to be used; and
the function information is information on ~~a~~the function contained in ~~a~~the program to be received.

21. (Currently Amended) A receiving device according to claim 7, wherein:

the storing unit stores information on whether a resource of ~~a received~~the program is permitted to be accessed; and

the function information is information on ~~a~~the resource accessed in accordance with ~~a~~the program to be received.

22. (Currently Amended) A receiving method, comprising:

a first step of receiving, before receiving a program via a network, function information indicating a function used in the program;

a second step of determining, by comparing the function information received in the first step and information on whether ~~a~~the function of ~~a received~~the program is permitted to be used, which is pre-registered in memory, whether to receive the program associated with the function information;

a third step of receiving the program via the network if it is determined in the second step to receive the program;

a fourth step of executing the program received in the third step; and

a fifth step of canceling reception of the program via the network if it is determined in the second step not to receive the program.